



# Center for Preventive Health



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- The Center for Preventive Health is committed to the management of programs and activities that maximize the potential to avert personal health problems.
- Prevention aims to minimize the occurrence of disease or its consequences. It includes actions that reduce susceptibility or exposure to health threats, detects and treats diseases in early stages, and alleviates the effects of disease and injury.

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**Our vision in the Center is:**

*“A Healthy Population  
absent of disease and risk factors for disease.”*

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We attain our vision by:

- ! Informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues;
- ! Monitoring health status to identify community problems;
- ! Researching for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems;
- ! Developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts;
- ! Mobilizing community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems; and
- ! Linking people to needed personal health services and assuring the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

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## Center Responsibility

- In the Center for Preventive Health our primary responsibility is protection of public health through the management of programs and activities that engage in anticipatory actions to prevent the occurrence of disease or to minimize its effects after it has occurred.

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# Center for Preventive Health *Program and Activities*



- The center is dedicated to the management programs that provide personal health services including immunization, maternal and child health, genetic disease monitoring, nutrition counseling, family planning services, nurse home visiting, and managing STDs and HIV/AIDS.

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# Center for Preventive Health *Program and Activities*



## *Center programs include:*

- ! Children's Special Health Services
- ! Family Planning
- ! Genetic Disease Program
- ! HIV/AIDS Program
- ! Immunization Program
- ! Maternal and Child Health
- ! Nurse Home Visiting
- ! Nutrition Services
- ! Women Infants and Children or WIC as it is commonly known
- ! School Based Health Services
- ! Sexually Transmitted Disease
- ! Tuberculosis
- ! Women's Health

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## *Program and Activities*



### Center Operations

- Policies, procedures, guidance and rulemaking for all programs managed through the Center staff are developed in the Central Office.
- Implementation of all policies, procedures and compliance with federal regulations through the Regional and Parish offices. The Regional office staff is responsible for supervision, oversight and monitoring of Parish Health Unit staff, to determine that policies are implemented in a uniform and consistent manner. The Parish Health Unit staff is responsible for the implementation of all Center programs.

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*Office of Public Health*



*“Where can I get additional information?”*

Please visit each Center's website at:

<http://www.oph.dhh.state.la.us>

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